

HOUSE BILL 3112

By DuBois

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
36-4-122, relative to costs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-4-122, is amended by designating the current language as subsection (a) and by adding the following new subsection (b):

(b) In addition to the costs decreed in subsection (a) hereinabove, the court may award attorney's fees and reasonable costs, including but not limited to reasonable and necessary court reporter expenses, investigator fees, expert witness fees, and deposition costs incurred by a party to establish marital fault, against either party.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.